IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

Claim 1 (Currently Amended): An envelope for recovering a used recording liquid cartridge, comprising:

an inner layer made of material capable of absorbing recording liquid; and an outer layer made of water resistant material, wherein the material capable of absorbing recording liquid is tissue paper,

the water resistant material is polyethylene, and

the inner layer and the outer layer are heat-sealed to achieve <u>continuous</u> integration over the whole envelope without space between the inner layer and the outer layer.

Claim 2 (Currently Amended): An envelope for recovering a used recording liquid cartridge, comprising:

an inner layer made of material capable of absorbing recording liquid; a middle layer made of water resistant material; and

an outer layer made of writable material, wherein

the material capable of absorbing recording liquid is tissue paper,

the water resistant material is polyethylene,

the inner layer and the middle layer are heat-sealed to achieve <u>continuous</u> integration over the whole envelope without space between the inner layer and the middle layer, and the outer layer is stuck to the middle layer.

Claim 3 (Canceled).